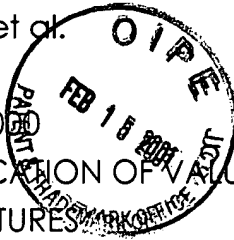


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bruce K. Geist et al. : Art Unit: 2132
Serial No.: 09/707,433 : Examiner: N/A
Filed: 7 November 2000 :
FOR: SELF-AUTHENTICATION OF VALUE DOCUMENTS USING
DIGITAL SIGNATURES



RECEIVED

FEB 21 2001

Technology Center 2100

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. No fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Dated: February 7, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa A. Rode
Reg. No. 37,226

Encls: PTO Form 1449,
Copy of (1) Reference

UNISYS CORPORATION
Unisys Way, MS/E8-114
Blue Bell, PA 19424-0001
(215) 986-5169

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

7 February 2001

